Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

October 8, 2021

162485

Bridget M. McCormack, Chief Justice

Brian K. Zahra David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein Elizabeth T. Clement Megan K. Cavanagh Elizabeth M. Welch, Justices

HELEN JORDAN,
Plaintiff-Appellant,

v

COA: 349641 MCAC: 17-000029 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, f/k/a DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

Defendant-Appellee.

On order of the Court, the application for leave to appeal the December 10, 2020 judgment of the Court of Appeals is considered. We direct the Clerk to schedule oral argument on the application. MCR 7.305(H)(1).

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The appellant shall file a supplemental brief addressing: (1) whether the Court of Appeals correctly applied the rationale of Staggs v Genesee Dist Library, 197 Mich App 571, 576 (1992), when it distinguished Staggs on the basis that it involved one-time treatment rather than ongoing treatment; (2) whether the magistrate's decision to recognize that appellant has suffered a "loss of wage earning capacity" can be reconciled with the magistrate's decision to "give greater weight to Dr. Mayer's findings" when his findings included that there was "no need for work restrictions"; and (3) the extent to which these questions can be resolved on appeal when applying the proper standards of review between the magistrate, the Michigan Compensation Appellate Commission, and the judiciary, or if they must be resolved by the magistrate in the first instance. The appellant's brief shall be filed by January 31, 2022, with no extensions except upon a showing of good cause. In the brief, citations to the record must provide the appendix page numbers as required by MCR 7.312(B)(1). The appellee shall file a supplemental brief within 21 days of being served with the appellant's brief. A reply, if any, must be filed by the appellant within 14 days of being served with the appellee's brief. The parties should not submit mere restatements of their application papers.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

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